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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
TOPIC Volkspolizei Grenzbereitschaft in Stralsund 25X1A

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT prior to 28 March 1952

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A DATE PREPARED 14 May 1952

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1A

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REMARKS

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1. Prior to late March 1952, the Volkspolizei Grenzbereitschaft (VPGb) in Stralsund numbered about 400 police and was organized into the Kommandantur in Barth with a total of 190 men and the Kommandantur in Wiek with a total of about 160 men. Its area extended from Stralsund to the west as far as Ribnitz including a portion of Ruegen Island, and was bounded on the west by the area of the VPGb in Bad Doberan and on the east by the area of the VPGb in Greifswald.
2. The VPGb was employed as follows:
Kommandantur in Barth with Kommandos in Stralsund, Barhoeft, Zingst, Prerow, Darsser-Ort and Witte on Hiddensee Island; and Kontrollpassierpunkte (check points) in Stralsund and Ribnitz-Bootswerft.
Kommandantur in Wiek with Kommandos in Dranske, Juliusruh, Glowe, Moewenort, Lohme and Arkona.
3. Officers of the VPGb included: VP Kommandeur Paul Schulz, commanding officer; VP Oberkommissar Wilhelm Schulz, deputy commanding officer and PK chief, who was attending a school in March 1952; VP Rat Siegfried Bliesener, chief of staff, who had not been observed with the unit for some time, his whereabouts were unknown; VP Rat Thiess (fnu), liaison officer to the Ministry of State Security and the Soviet Control Commission; VP Oberkommissar Werner Dvors, commanding officer of the Kommandantur in Barth; and VP Rat Erich Rueckert, commanding officer of the Kommandantur in Wiek.
4. The VPGb in Greifswald was transferred to Wiek near Greifswald and was redesignated VPGb in Wiek. It had Kommandanturen in Zinnowitz and Bergen. The Kommandantur in Bergen had been stationed in Greifswald to date. Kommandos belonging to it included those in Sassnitz, Binz, Goehren, Thiessow and Lauterbach.

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25X1A* [REDACTED] Comment. The VPGBs not employed at the zonal border appear to have not been affected by the reorganization and the reinforcement of personnel resulting from it. [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] Wiek is situated in the northern portion of the Ruegen Island and Wiek east of Greifswald.

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